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Remarks

Claims 20 and 23-38 are pending, claims 1-19 and 21-22 having been cancelled. Claims 20, 27, and 29 are independent claims. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested.

The independent claim 20 has been amended to define that the partition is a transparent alveolate partition comprising cannulas arranged at right angles to a light emission setting of said one or more light sources. The advantageous structure of the panel as defined in the amended claim 20 is neither disclosed nor fairly suggested to a person having ordinary skill in the art by the prior art of record. In fact, nowhere in the prior art of record is there a disclosure or suggestion to provide a panel of the type as defined in the amended independent claim 20 that includes *inter alia* the claimed transparent alveolate partition comprising cannulas arranged at right angles to a light emission setting of said one or more light sources. Accordingly, applicant submits that the amended claim 20 and the claims 23-26 and 38 dependent therefrom are in an allowable state.

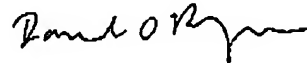
Claim 27 has been amended to be written in independent form and to include all of the limitations of the previous claim 20, and also the limitations of the previous claims 22 and 25, for providing proper antecedent basis. In view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, applicant submits that the amended claim 27 and the claim 28 dependent therefrom are in an allowable state.

Claim 29 has been amended to be written in independent form and to include all of the limitations of the previous claim 20. Claims 34 and 35 have been amended to overcome the informal claim objection raised thereto. Claim 37 has been amended to proper antecedent basis. In view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, applicant submits that the amended claim 29 and the claims 30-37 dependent therefrom are in an allowable state.

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In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully solicits allowance of pending claims 20 and 23-38.

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